PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS SECRETARIAT

Notification No. DPAR 19 SSC 75.

Bangalore, dated 5th July 1978.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 16 and 18 of the Karnataka Public Service Commission (Conduct of Business and Additional Functions) Act, 1959 (Karnataka Act 20 of 1959) the Government of Karnataka hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Karnataka Public Service Commission (Conduct of Service Examination) Rules, 1965, namely :—

1. Title and commencement :—(1) These rules may be called the Karnataka Public Service Commission (Conduct of Service Examination) (Amendment) Rules, 1978.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Insertion of new rule 8A :—After rule 8 of the Karnataka Public Service Commission (Conduct of Service Examination) Rules, 1965, the following rule shall be inserted, namely :—

"8A. Appointment of Amanuensis :—The Secretary and Controller of Departmental Examinations may, on an application by a candidate who is blind or disabled from writing with his own hand, permit the said candidate to have the assistance of an amanuensis subject to the following conditions, namely:—

(1) The candidate seeking assistance of an amanuensis shall send his application through his immediate official superior along with a certificate issued by a doctor attached to a Government Hospital;

(2) The official superior shall satisfy himself before forwarding the application to the Commission that the candidate is really disabled and he needs the assistance of an amanuensis;

(3) When the assistance of an amanuensis is sanctioned, the Supervisor of the concerned Centre shall appoint an amanuensis for the candidate and intimate the same to the Secretary and Controller of Departmental Examinations;

(4) The amanuensis so appointed shall be of a lower grade or of a lower education than that of the candidate and he shall not be related to the candidate;

(5) The Supervisor shall arrange for a suitable room for the candidate and appoint an Invigilator for him. The Invigilator so appointed shall be changed in each session;

(6) The candidate shall pay in advance a sum of Rs. 5 for each paper of the examination, and the said amount shall be paid to the amanuensis as soon as the paper of the examination is over;